

25749. Various vitamin products. (F.D.C. No. 42148. S. Nos. 60-580 M, 60-741 M, 69-013/7 M, 70-187 M, 76-510/12 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-16-58, Dist. Mass., against Randolph Laboratories, Div. of Randolph Refining Corp., Wellesley, Mass., and Victor Mandorf, president and treasurer.

SHIPPED: Between 1-1-57 and 9-10-57, from Massachusetts to New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New Hampshire.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Embee * * * CHEWABLE MULTIVITAMINS * * * Each tablet contains: * * * Vitamin B₁ 2 mg. * * * Ascorbic Acid 75 mg. * * * Niacinamide 10 mg."; "HIGH POTENCY * * * MULTIVITAMIN * * * contents of each capsule * * * Thiamin Chloride (B₁) 15 mg. * * * Ascorbic Acid 100 mg. * * * Nicotinamide 50 mg."; "Lennards' * * * CHEWABLE MULTIVITAMINS * * * Each tablet contains * * * Ascorbic Acid 75 mg. * * * Niacinamide 10 mg."; "Ethical * * * CHEWABLE MULTIVITAMINS * * * Each tablet contains * * * Ascorbic Acid 75 mg. * * * Niacinamide 10 mg."; "VITIMS * * * CHEWABLE MULTIVITAMINS * * * Each tablet contains: * * * Ascorbic Acid 75 mg. * * * Niacinamide 10 mg."; "Nault's Multiple Vitamins * * * Each Capsule Contains * * * Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid, USP) 50 mg."; "NAULT'S * * * CHEWABLE MULTIVITAMINS * * * Each tablet contains: * * * Ascorbic Acid 75 mg."; "LENNARDS' HIGH POTENCY * * * MULTIVITAMIN * * * contents of each capsule * * * Thiamin Chloride (B₁) 15 mg. * * * Ascorbic Acid 100 mg. * * * Nicotinamide 50 mg."; "HIGH POTENCY * * * MULTIVITAMIN * * * contents of each capsule * * * Thiamin Chloride (B₁) 15 mg. * * * Ascorbic Acid 100 mg."

CHARGE: 403(a)—when shipped, the statements on the labels of the articles as set out above with respect to their vitamin content were false and misleading since the articles contained less than their labeled amounts of vitamin B₁ (thiamin chloride), ascorbic acid, niacinamide, and nicotinamide.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-23-59. Corporation—\$1000 fine; individual—\$500 fine.

25750. Vitamin tablets. (F.D.C. No. 43337. S. No. 72-019 P.)

QUANTITY: 997 100-tablet btls. at Charlotte, N.C., in possession of Superior Products Co.

SHIPPED: The tablets were shipped in bulk on 2-20-59, from St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL IN PART: "Superior Vitamin B₁ Tablets * * * 100 Tablets Distributed by Superior Products Company."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: After their arrival at Charlotte, N.C., the tablets were repacked by the dealer into bottles labeled as described above.

LIBELED: 8-10-59, W. Dist. N.C.

CHARGE: 403(a)—the label of the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article would provide abundant energy, good appetite, and sound steady nerves; and 403(j)—the article purported to be and was represented for special dietary use by reason of its vitamin content, and its label failed to bear, as required by regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirement for vitamin B₁ supplied by the article when consumed in a specified quantity during a period of one day.

DISPOSITION: 9-4-59. Default—destruction.